

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Code of at least one software program is executed in a multi-processor computer environment. Each software program includes a first portion of software code to be executed in a computer, and a second portion of software code that includes one or more fragments of code of the software program. The second portion of code is executed in one or more external devices
5 which are in communication with the computer. The second portion of code is encrypted, transferred to a secure computer environment, such as a smart card, and decrypted in the one or more external devices prior to execution. The fragments of code may be interspersed within the first portion of code.